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Application of :
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2002, applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present invention relates to a magnetic bearing apparatus and to a magnetic bearing apparatus for reducing vibration caused by run-out in a radial direction of a rotor.--

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